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Mr. Ray Leissner
Source Water Protection Branch
US EPA
Region 6 (6WQSG)
1445 Ross Ave., Suite 1200
Dallas, TX 75202


Re: Application for Aquifer Exemption
Class V Authorization 5X2700062
El Paso Joint Desalinization Facility

Dear Mr. Leissner:

I spoke with Ben Knappe of the Underground Injection Control (UIC) program and he asked that I send to you all files related to the El Paso Aquifer Exemption request for your review. Enclosed is the application, amendments, and other correspondence related to the exemption request.

If you have questions about any of the items enclosed, call me at (512) 239-6075. If you will be responding by letter, please include mail code MC233 in the mailing address.

Sincerely,



Bryan S. Smith, Project Manager
Underground Injection Control Permits Team
Radioactive Materials Division

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